

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: A00/A

April 6, 1989

Paul D. Gates
Regional Environmental Officer
U.S. Department of the Interior
1689 C Street, Room 119
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: Loran Station - Sitkinak Island

Dear Mr. Gates:

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by Section 120 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), outlines the requirements for pre-remedial activities at federal facilities. Section 120(c) of SARA requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket. Section 120(d) of SARA also requires the agency to take steps to ensure that all facilities on the docket submit a Preliminary Assessment (PA) of the facility to EPA by April 17, 1988. A Site Inspection (SI) is also required if the PA indicates such an investigation is warranted.

EPA must evaluate all PA/SI submittals and as appropriate, include facilities on the National Priorities List. A list of the facilities that are required to submit PA/SIs was published in the Federal Register (Volume 53, Number 29) on February 12, 1988. Your facility is included on this list.

Your facility/agency did not submit the required PA/SI by the April 17 deadline. Within fifteen days of receipt of this letter, please submit this information or an explanation of the situation affecting the PA/SI submission and a projected date for its delivery to the following address:

Bub Loiselle, Federal Facility Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Sixth Avenue HW-114
Seattle, Washington 98101

and to me at the following address :

Douglas W. Johnson, Federal Facility Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Alaska Operations Office
222 W. 7th Avenue, Box 19
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

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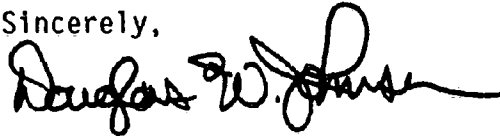


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Site Inspections should also have been submitted by April 17, where the PA for a facility indicated that there is a potential threat to human health or the environment. SI data should be collected in accordance with the applicable guidance by EPA.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, I may be reached at (907) 271-5083.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas W. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Douglas W. Johnson
Federal Facility Coordinator

cc: B. Loiselle (HW-113)
D. Hobland (BLM)